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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 1

1. A CHILEAN MISSION OFFICER, (HOLGER) INFORMED US ON AUGUST 12 THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE THRUST OF THE CUBAN-INSPIRED RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN HEARING RUMORS ABOUT FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS, WILL BE TO OBTAIN OBSERVER STATUS LIKE THAT WHICH OTHER "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" ENJOY FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DE-CONONIZATION AND THE 4TH COMMITTEE.

2. THE COMMITTEE OF 24, (SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DE-COLONIZATION), IS EXPECTED TO VOTE FAVORABLY ON AUGUST 13 ON THE REQUESTS BY RUEBEN BARRIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY, AND JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY, TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE AT MEETINGS ON AUGUST 14 AND 15. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE PUERTO RICAN PEACE COUNCIL, (CONSEGO PUERTORIQUEÑO DE LA PAZ) SIGNED BY NOEL COLON MARTINEZ REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE. AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST BY THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS ON PUERTO RICO DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1975, MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

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3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO INFORM FRIENDLY AND MARGINAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO THIS ISSUE AND OUR CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PUERTO RICO IN ANY MANNER. THUS FAR, WE HAVE TALKED TO AUSTRALIA, (DUNCAN CAMPBELL) CHILEA (HOLGER), DENMARK, (MARCUS AND IRAN (SHAHID-NOORAY). WE WILL BE CONTACTING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA, INDONESIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON AUGUST 13.

4. LUIS AGRAIT, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL BE BRIEFED ON AUGUST 13 BY MISSION OFFICERS.

5. SCOTT RUNKLE, HEAD OF THE PUERTO RICO INFORMATION SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, IS ALSO EXPECTED IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 13. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESS SECTION AT USUN ABOUT HOW BEST TO DISTRIBUTE A PRESS RELEASE WHICH THE PUERTO RICAN INFORMATION SERVICE HAS PREPARED.  
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